

Application No. 09/587,542
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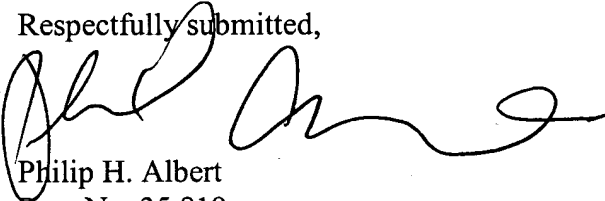
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants have corrected the status identifiers of claims 1, 3 and 8 to show "currently amended".

With the corrections made above as requested in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicants believe the claims are now in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.121. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the claims. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,

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